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MEMORANDUM FOR: E. R. Thompson, Major General, USA  
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff  
for Intelligence  
Department of Army

FROM: R. W. Gambino  
Chairman

SUBJECT: Dissemination of Intelligence

REFERENCE: Your memorandum to me of 12 July 1978.  
Subject: Request for Exception.

1. Your consideration in referring to me the intelligence dissemination issue created by the recent establishment of the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command is appreciated.

2. Circumstances in the Washington area present unique demands in considering application of the requirements of DCID 1/7 against dissemination of originator controlled intelligence "beyond the Headquarters elements of the recipient organization."

a. First it is recognized that government operations in Washington frequently prevent a "Headquarters" from being housed in a single facility such as the Pentagon. This recognition has led to acceptance by the Intelligence Community that any "element" located in the greater Washington area, including Fort Meade, may be considered part of a "Headquarters".

b. Second, the organization and reorganization of a "Headquarters" in the Washington area may result in the categorization of an element from staff to line or vice versa with little or no change in essential mission or function and hence little or no change in "need-to-know". Recognition of these circumstances levies a

responsibility on the sponsoring Community member to evaluate the need-to-know at the time of organization or re-evaluate the need-to-know at time of reorganization.

3. From your memorandum it appears that both conditions, location in the Washington area and reorganization with continuing need-to-know, pertain in connection with the establishment of the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command.

4. Accordingly, no exception from the provisions of DCID 1/7 is required and you may on your own authority disseminate ORCON intelligence on a continuing basis to the U. S. Army Intelligence and Security Command Group and the Intelligence Threat Analysis Center at Arlington Hall Station.

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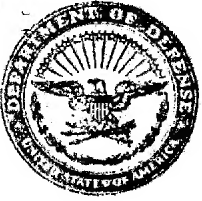
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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, SECURITY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Request for Exception

1. The recent establishment of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) which is composed of the former USA Intelligence Agency, USA Security Agency, and former field operating activities of Headquarters, DA, has created an intelligence dissemination problem. Material bearing the "Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator" (ORCON) caveat requires a case-by-case exception to be disseminated beyond Headquarters elements. Two INSCOM elements, Intelligence Support Detachment (ISD) and Counterintelligence Production Detachment (CIPD), although no longer field operating activities of HQDA, comprise part of the Intelligence Threat Analysis Center (ITAC). They retain the same missions and functions, i.e., direct support of the DA Staff, and require access to ORCON to adequately perform their mission.

2. Accordingly, it is requested that an exception to DCID 1/7 be granted which will authorize HQDA to disseminate ORCON on a continuous basis to the INSCOM Command Group and ITAC at Arlington Hall Station, Virginia. The routine, continuous dissemination of ORCON to those elements of INSCOM will not degrade the protection afforded ORCON or the restrictions imposed thereon but will enable personnel who must have access to ORCON information to receive it on a timely basis.

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